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*Stated Meeting January 4, 1907.*

President SMITH in the Chair.

An invitation was received from the Reale Istituto d'Incoraggiamento di Napoli inviting the Society to be represented at the celebration of the completion of the first centenary of its existence on December 31, 1906.

The Secretaries were instructed to express suitably the regret of the Society that the invitation was received too late for the Society to be represented at the celebration.

The decease was announced of Alexander J. Cassatt at Philadelphia on December 27, 1906, æt. 67.

The following papers were presented:

"The Geology of the San Francisco Peninsula," by RODERIC CRANDALL. (See page 3.)

"The Cathodic Precipitation of Carbon," by WILLIAM BLUM and EDGAR F. SMITH. (See page 59.)

The Judges of the Annual Election of Officers and Councillors held on this day between the hours of two and five in the afternoon, reported that the following named persons were elected according to the laws, regulations and ordinances of the Society to be the officers for the ensuing year:

*President*

Edgar F. Smith.

*Vice-Presidents*

George F. Barker,

William B. Scott,

Simon Newcomb.

*Secretaries*

I. Minis Hays,

Arthur W. Goodspeed,

Edwin G. Conklin,

Morris Jastrow, Jr.

*Curators*

Charles L. Doolittle,

William P. Wilson,

Albert H. Smyth.

*Treasurer*

Henry LaBarre Jayne.

*Councillors**(To serve for three years)*

Richard Wood,

Samuel G. Dixon,

J. G. Rosengarten,

Henry F. Osborn.